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Angry Zionists threaten Oscars

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (R). — The threat of bitter political demonstrations tonight hung over Hollywood's biggest and most glittering annual ceremony — the Oscar awards. The militant Jewish Defence League (JDL) has threatened to mount a protest against the appearance of British actress Vanessa Redgrave, who has been nominated for the best supporting actress award. But supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) said it would hold a counter-demonstration. More than 500 police were expected to be on hand outside the music centre during the Oscars presentation ceremony (from 03:00 GMT Tuesday) in case of clashes.

Price: Jordan 50 fils; Syria 50 piastres; Lebanon 75 piastres; Saudi Arabia 1 riyal; UAE 1 dirham; Great Britain 25 pence.

Germany to agree to neutron bomb

BONN, April 3 (R). — West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher flies to Washington tomorrow ready to agree to deployment of the controversial U.S. neutron bomb in West Germany, his party's defence spokesman said today. Herr Genscher himself would only say in a radio interview that Bonn's position on the weapon was firm. He declined to elaborate but his Free Democratic (liberal) Party, junior partner in the government coalition, said today leading politicians of all parties are now agreed on the need for the neutron bomb, whose radiation kills people but causes relatively little damage to property.

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Carter issues further warning to South Africa at close of tour

MONROVIA, Liberia, April 3 (R). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter, headed home for Washington today after winding up his 10-day tour of Africa, issued a further warning to South Africa that failure to accept international proposals in Namibia could lead to serious trouble with the United States. Carter said, with less concern about Cuban and Soviet activities in Ethiopia than the United States.

South Africa. In Monrovia, as he did in Lagos, the president called for "an Africa free from military involvement" by non-African nations. This was another point of disagreement with Olsanjo, who, Carter said, was less concerned about Cuban and Soviet activities in Ethiopia than the United States.

in the Ogaden war. Summing up his seven-day 14,575-mile trip that took him also to Venezuela and Brazil, the president said: "I thought it was a great trip, much better than we had anticipated in every way."

Rhodesian troops, jets strike into Zambia

LUSAKA, April 3 (R). — Rhodesian forces with jet planes and helicopters have launched their second big incursion into Zambia in a month, apparently raiding nationalist guerrilla camps, diplomatic sources said today. The raid took place last weekend at the southern end of Lake Kariba — part of the 720 kms. border between Rhodesia and Zambia, which provides facilities for the guerrillas of Mr. Joshua Nkomo's ZAPU (Zimbabwe African Peoples Union).

announced a major incursion by the Rhodesians in the Feira area 210 kms. south-east of Lusaka. But there has been no announcement concerning the latest raid and Zambia has consistently denied that Rhodesian raids are aimed at guerrilla camps.

Since last October, the Rhodesians are believed to have mounted at least five major incursions into Zambia, which is one of the "frontline" African states supporting the Zambian and Mozambique based nationalist forces, Angola, Botswana, Mozambique and Tanzania are the others.

Black moderates reject Carter call for Rhodesian conference

LISBURY, April 3 (R). — Rhodesian-based black nationalist parties today angrily rejected U.S. President Carter's call for a new Rhodesian settlement conference.

The United African National Council (UANC) of Bishop Abel Muzorewa described the American leader's suggestion during weekend visit to Nigeria as "a gross insult and impudent."

spokesman, Mr. Joseph Masangoma, said he doubted whether the Carter initiative would be discussed because it was "not important enough."



Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee and President of the USSR Supreme Soviet's Presidential change with a worker in an aircraft parts factory in Siberia during a visit to the Soviet Far East on Monday. (AP wirephoto)

Cabinet holds special session under King on eve of Badran's visit to Libyan Jamahiriyah

AMMAN, April 3 (Agencies). — The Jordanian cabinet, chaired in a special session by His Majesty King Hussein, started today preparing a detailed plan for greater Arab cooperation.

The plan will be submitted to the proposed Arab summit called by Jordan, Sudan and North Yemen to promote increased Arab unity.

The plan will suggest ways of improving Arab cooperation in the fields of diplomacy, information and economy, and would suggest means of supporting the inhabitants of the occupied Arab territories.

During the three-hour session, the King reviewed the present Arab situation, the critical conditions in which the area is now passing and the urgent responsibilities which should be borne by the Arab countries to defend their rights, security and national integrity.

His Majesty made an analysis of potentials of Arab strength, means of promoting Arab solidarity and utilisation of Arab capabilities in the service of future Arab destiny.

King Hussein called for speedy movement to restore Arab solidarity and cooperation to work out a comprehensive plan to face up with the imminent threats.

Meeting with Badran

Before chairing the cabinet session the King held a meeting with Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Lt.-Gen. Zeid Ibn Shaker.

Mr. Badran will pay a three-day official visit to the Libyan Jamahiriyah starting Tuesday.

The visit, at the invitation of the first secretary of the General People's Committee, Abdel Ati Al Abedi, will be the first by a Jordanian Prime Minister since Col. Qadhafi took power in 1969.

Mr. Badran's talks with Mr. Abedi and other officials are expected to cover bilateral relations and the current Arab situation. He will be accompanied by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim, and his press adviser, Mr. Halim Qussous.

A Royal Decree was issued today appointing Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali as Acting Prime Minister during Mr. Badran's visit to the Libyan Jamahiriyah.

The royal decree also appointed Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh as acting Minister of State for Foreign Affairs during the absence of Mr. Ibrahim.

Dayan delivers message from Begin

BUCHAREST, April 3 (R). — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan today delivered a personal message from Premier Menachem Begin during talks with Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the only Soviet bloc leader to maintain diplomatic ties with Israel.

Details of the message from Mr. Begin were not immediately disclosed, the official Agence Press news agency reported.

Mr. Dayan, who arrived last night for a two-day official visit, conferred with the Romanian leader on recent developments in the Middle East and related international topics, Agence Press said.

During his stay, the Israeli foreign minister is expected to review his trip to Washington earlier this month with Mr. Begin for talks with President Carter.

Mr. Ceausescu will have talks with the American president during an official visit to the United States beginning next Wednesday.

The Romanian leader, who is credited with paving the way for Mr. Begin's first meeting with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Jerusalem last November, is the only Soviet bloc chief to have endorsed the Egyptian-Israeli peace initiatives.

But he has repeatedly demanded a total Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands. Mr. Ceausescu has denied any interest in mediating between Israel and Egypt; but diplomats here say both countries regard the Romanian leader as a useful channel for getting their Middle East policies known in Moscow.

Meanwhile a Lebanese newspaper reported today that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is expected to visit Romania soon, following the present visit there by Mr. Dayan.

The independent daily Al Nahar, quoting Palestinian sources, said Mr. Arafat has received an invitation from the Romanian President.

Palestinian officials made no immediate comment on the report. Mr. Arafat's travel plans are usually kept secret.

gin's refusal to make territorial concessions on the West Bank.

The demonstration was organised by 300 reservist officers who a month ago sent a letter to the prime minister and urged him to make more concessions in his peace plan.

One of the officers addressed the gathering and said: "We are prepared to follow you and support you in risks that you take for the cause of peace but not to support Jewish settlements in occupied Arab lands."

His platoon is part of a 700-man force dispatched from Norway. Some of the soldiers were still arriving in Israel today and many were camped near Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion airport.

The demonstrators were dispersed by security forces and five people were detained.

Students in Nablus built rock barricades in the main street near their school. They were forced back by police who took down the barriers.

High school students milled through the town of Jenin, shouting slogans against the Israeli incursion. They also shouted support for Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

Meanwhile in Occupied Jerusalem police removed an explosive charge hidden in a briefcase from the grounds of the Hebrew University before it did any damage.

Police said students had snatched the case abandoned on the university grounds.

Direct talks will go on for ever with Tel Aviv, pledges Sadat

CAIRO, April 3 (Agencies). — President Sadat pledged Sunday that direct talks with Israel would continue, but he said premier Menachem Begin had failed to respond to his peace bid and he seemed to appeal direct to the Israeli people. He told Egypt's October Magazine that the Israeli defence minister, Mr. Ezer Weizman, would return to Cairo in the week beginning April 9 for more talks on trying to resume stalled formal peace negotiations.

"The direct contacts between us will continue for ever. Things have changed after my peace initiative," said Mr. Sadat.

According to Al Aham, Israel's proposed Declaration of Principles to guide an overall peace settlement said:

Israeli Defence chief Ezer Weizman brought an Israeli draft of a proposed declaration of principles to Cairo for his meetings with President Sadat last week, the authoritative Al Aham newspaper said today.

Weizman reports to Israeli cabinet

JERUSALEM, April 3 (R). — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman Sunday reported to the cabinet on his efforts in Cairo last week to break the deadlock in peace contacts between Israel and Egypt, the Israeli army radio said.

The radio said the cabinet was believed to have given Mr. Weizman guidelines for his next meetings in the Egyptian capital.

The radio was the only local source of news for Israelis today as journalists at the civilian radio and television system and on newspapers continued a strike for more pay.

Al Aham described the references to the West Bank residents as "most surprising". "It is grossly illogical not to mention the Palestinian problem," the newspaper said. "It is to be wondered whether such references cover also the Israelis who are living in those areas."

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Lebanon quiet says Waldheim

UNITED NATIONS, April 3 (R). — The situation in southern Lebanon has remained generally quiet though there have been a number of shooting incidents in some areas, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim reported today.

Giving a progress report on the deployment of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) set up two weeks ago, he said it numbered 1,280 men as of April 2, with additional contingents still arriving.

It is being assisted by 68 military observers from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO).

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Khartoum cited as summit venue

KUWAIT, April 3 (R). — Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad was quoted Sunday as saying an Arab summit would be held in Khartoum this month.

The daily newspaper Al Siyassah quoted Mr. Riad as saying Khartoum had been chosen because Sudan had not featured in recent Arab differences.

Norwegian troops take up positions on controversial S. Lebanon bridge

KHARDALI BRIDGE, Israeli-Occupied Lebanon, April 3 (AP). — Norwegian soldiers of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon, in their first night at this strategic bridge, heard bullets high over their heads and felt some of the tension of the Lebanese conflict.

ward the village of Deir Min as just south of here, and the Norwegians, while well out of danger, kept their heads down as the heavy rounds snapped and whined above them.

"We discovered a mine this morning," said Lt. Stein Riveirod today as most of his 40 men filled sandbags to fortify their positions.

It looked as if three Palestinians were moving around with flashlights, just to let us know they are there," the brave officer said. "We had just taken over from the Swedish soldiers, so whoever it is out there wants to see what we have done."

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The soldiers had one large tent to live in, and they were fighting the universal curse of the footsoldier-mud.

His platoon is part of a 700-man force dispatched from Norway. Some of the soldiers were still arriving in Israel today and many were camped near Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion airport.

The rain of the previous day had left blotchy puddles and the soldiers squatted on salvaged door panels to brew coffee in canteen cups. A few yards away the Litani, brimful with the season's rain, tumbled toward the Mediterranean 50 miles west.

During the night, Palestinians in the ancient castle had fired heavy machine guns toward the village of Deir Min as just south of here, and the Norwegians, while well out of danger, kept their heads down as the heavy rounds snapped and whined above them.

At least 15 Israeli tanks were visible today in the hills surrounding the village, which has been sealed off by three roadblocks. Bulldozers were erecting high earth ramparts nearby to protect other armoured vehicles.

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Abdel Musse Abu Khalil, the Mokhtar (headman) of Qleyleh, said all of his people had returned to their homes since a ceasefire brought a fragile peace.

He said Fateh had had great difficulty in dissuading Israeli troops from blowing up their houses. "They wanted to dynamite our homes," he said.

"It is as well we came back quickly, otherwise we might have had nothing to come back to."

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Old warriors being tested

The demonstrations in Tel Aviv over the weekend in which some 45,000 Israelis protested the hardline policies of Premier Menachem Begin are an interesting development, and possibly a harbinger of bigger things to come. What is obvious today inside Israel is that the country's timespan of politico-psychological trends has been shortened. The invasion of southern Lebanon, which would have kept the Israelis happy for at least six months in days past, has now lost its emotional value, and is being questioned at the highest levels inside Israel. The rallying around Premier Begin, which would normally have exempted him from domestic attacks in order that he may stare down the Americans at a time of obvious confrontation, lasted no more than a week.

The demonstration in Tel Aviv -- doubly significant because it was organised by reserve army officers -- is an indication of a new mood of political divisiveness within Israel. While this would have been covered up before to present a united Israeli face to the world, today the cover-up becomes more difficult. It is more difficult for the present leadership in Israel to expect the blind support of its citizenry when the citizenry can see quite plainly that the policies of its leaders are probably throwing away the most solid chance for true peace that Israel has ever stumbled into. One is tempted to look at Israel today and equate the situation with the United States in the mid-1960s, when an obdurate and maniacal government policy was gradually tempered and turned around by the force of grassroots protests similar to what took place in Tel Aviv this weekend. We may be dealing with a situation where if the leaders don't change their policies the people will change their leaders. For when 45,000 Israelis gather in the streets to say that occupied territories should be traded for real security, we may be seeing an internal political evolution in Israel and in Zionism that is unprecedented. It remains to be seen whether the old warriors of Zionism such as Menachem Begin and Moshe Dayan have the ability to survive such cataclysmic forces.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Commenting on Premier Mudar Badran's imminent visit to the Libyan Jamahiriyah (Tuesday) AL DUSTOUR Monday described the visit as a natural and healthy phenomenon in search of concerted Arab action and building bridges between different Arab regimes.

The newspaper says that Jordan, with its brave and wise leadership, has proved that it is always above the discord among the Arabs, and is still calling -- as it has always done -- for unified Arab action based on dialogue.

The newspaper commends Libya's initiative to restore diplomatic relations with Jordan and for extending an invitation to the Jordanian prime minister to visit Tripoli. It hopes that the outcome of the visit would be for the good of the two countries and the Arab nation as a whole.

In his column "A Word" in AL RAI, Jum'a Hammad warns against over-dramatising the reported differences between U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. He says he agrees with those who suspect the authenticity of these reports. But if they turn out to be true, it would not be surprising that such differences of opinion could emerge over the adoption of the most advantageous manner of achieving the respective interests of the two countries which can, on no account, be in the interest of the people of this area.

Mr. Hammad thinks that the over-dramatisation of such reports stems from a chronic inferiority complex prevailing in the Arab World "that salvation comes from abroad, from a third party, to solve our problems, big and small."

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Economic and Business News

Central Bank approves establishment of new bank

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA). — Jordan Central Bank today approved the establishment of a new bank in Jordan to be called the Arab Jordanian Investment Bank which will have a capital of five million dinars, a source at the Central Bank said here today. The new bank, with 40 per cent Jordanian ownership, will make funds available for financing industrial and agricultural projects in Jordan. The Jordanian government owns part of the new bank's capital through investment made by the Housing Bank and the Pension Fund.

New trade agreement with Egypt approved

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA). — A Royal decree was issued Sunday approving the protocol to the trade agreement recently concluded between Egypt and Jordan. The two countries agreed to increase the volume of exchanged trade to reach the \$50m level with \$25m allocated for each country. The new accord also provides for exempting national products of duties and customs fees. The two sides agreed to encourage the holding of exhibitions in Jordan and Egypt with the aim of boosting trade. According to the protocol supplement, Jordan will export to Egypt, among other things, leather worth \$850,000; raw wool, \$750,000; scrap iron, \$2,300,000; scrap copper, \$1,200,000; lead moulds, \$750,000; woollen fabric \$950,000; plastic granules, \$500,000; and batteries, \$500,000. Egypt will export to Jordan rice worth \$6,000,000; agricultural produce, \$500,000; raw cotton, \$200,000; cotton yarn, \$500,000; and cotton fabrics, \$1,000,000. Furthermore the commercial centres in Amman and Cairo are each allowed to import goods and commodities worth \$2,000,000.

Alia shows profit increase of 22 per cent

AMMAN, April 3 (JT). — The Finance Department of Alia the Royal Jordanian Airline has finalised the accounts of the year 1977 which showed a net profit of JD 222,767 and reflected an increase of 22 per cent over last year. This is in the same year Alia introduced the Jumbo operation and opened the major route between

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Book Exhibition

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Jordanian-Syrian industrial meet to take place Saturday

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA). — The joint Jordanian-Syrian industrial coordination committee is scheduled to hold a meeting in Amman on Saturday to review reports presented by subcommittees on various industries subject to coordination between the two countries. The under-secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce who heads Jordan's team to the committee meetings said that the committee will work out a unified system to study the economic feasibility of certain future industrial projects that would be set up in the two countries. The Syrian team to the three day meetings will be headed by the under-secretary of the Ministry of Industry.

Important industrial information available

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA). — Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce Dr. Hashem Dabbas said today that the Directorate of Studies and Encouragement of Investment at the ministry has preliminary studies, in Arabic concerning a number of industries. Each study contains important information such as industrial operations, installation of factories, machines, equipment and working shifts. Dr. Dabbas pointed out that the industrial projects involved in these studies include foodstuffs, such as canning, bread and biscuit production and fodder, starch and candies preparation. They also include certain industries of textiles, medical fabrics, fibre ropes, wood and cardboard and others. Dr. Dabbas said the Directorate of Studies and Encouragement of Investment is ready to provide persons who want to set up any of these enterprises with the available information.

Industrial, agricultural, tourist projects exempt from taxes

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA). — Thirty eight industrial, agricultural and tourist projects will be exempt from customs and import fees, it was decided today at a meeting of the committee for development encouragement chaired by Ministry of Finance Under-secretary Hashem Dabbas. The decision will later be submitted for approval by the Cabinet.

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Prefab factory lifts off

By Ian Kellas
Staff Writer

AMMAN, April 3 (JT) — The solid of a two-story house is being off a lorry, and the prefabricated panels are being erected by a six-man construction team all day long.

The panels are built in a factory, and are being used to build a house. The panels are being used to build a house. The panels are being used to build a house.

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abroad would, Mr. Farah said. — an eloquent comment on the costs of imported technology.

The company is proud of the flexibility which the tables allow. Panels can be made to the client's specifications. If he wants a textured finish or even a stone facing to the house, that is easily enough arranged.

Because of the scale of the company's production, prices of panels can be kept competitive. But Dr. Jalal Dawani, the plant manager, took pains to point out that a high standard of concrete is required to allow the panels to be hoisted out of their moulds and swung about on cranes. The finishing which can be achieved with casting appears to be very smooth. And there is an added advantage to prefabrication, which is that quality control is much easier, Dr. Dawani said.

So the company is not confined to low-cost housing projects. Their large-panel system is just as suitable for the luxury market. In the second stage of development at the factory, SFI will be producing skeleton structures and hollow core panels, suitable for industrial construction.

Big housing market

But the company is concentrating all the same on the housing market at the moment. "The market — or rather the need — in Jordan is huge," Mr. Farah said. "If the Five Year Plan is to be implemented," he continued, "we shall have more work than we can handle." The plan aims at constructing about 31,000 housing units between 1976 and 1980. When operating at full capacity the SFI factory will be able to turn out 2,000 units every year.

Sabri Farah have already won a JD 3.3 million contract to build 1002 houses on an estate close to the factory at Marka. You can see the prefabricated panels being put together there, on a bit like playing cards. Six-man construction teams will each be throwing up one two-storey house a day. If everything goes according to schedule, construction will be completed by February 1979.



Factory hands prepare one of the moulding tables at the factory before concrete is dropped on to it from an overhead crane. Meanwhile a ready set concrete slab has been hoisted off its table and is being swung along the between the tables to be stacked for drying.

But if you are thinking that it would be nice to have your own house built out of Sabri Farah prefabricated panels, be warned that the company will only undertake contracts of 4,000 square metres or more (the average two-bedroom house requires about 100 square metres).

The company already has one eye on the export market. There have been interested enquiries from firms in Lebanon, Syria and Saudi Arabia, who are interested in setting up similar factories and might buy the licence for Sabri Farah moulding tables. Actual concrete panels would be less easy to export. They weigh up to five tons each. But Mr. Farah said that northern Saudi Arabia might not be out of range and the company has been preparing bids for projects in the Jordan Valley and for the Potash township on the southeastern shore of the Dead Sea.

The factory in full swing

With first phase of construction of the factory now nearing completion, annual production capacity is about 110,000 square metres of finished construction. When stage two is completed, by the end of August, the factory will be able to turn out 200,000 square metres of construction a year, the equivalent of 650,000 square metres of panels.

The factory will eventually be about 90 moulding tables in the factory. Plant Manager Dawani said. Each will have its own hydraulic jack to lift it into a vertical position to allow the set concrete panel to be hoisted out. All operations on an individual panel are done at one work station, eliminating the need for a conveyor belt system.

SFI is specialising in the "large panel system". The panels now being produced reach maximum dimensions of six by four and a half metres, with a thickness of 18 cms in the case of external bearing walls.

A Styropor insulation sandwich is used between layers of concrete in external walls. The Styropor is prepared on site under licence from BASF. When the second stage of the factory is complete, roof slabs in pre-stressed concrete will be produced, having a free span of up to 12 metres.

The factory itself will eventually cover an area of 60,000 square metres, four times its present size. Mr. Farah estimates the cost of construction of the factory at JD 2.7 million. Finance for this came in part from the Industrial Development Bank of Jordan, and partly from Citibank. With an average price of JD 25 per square metre of panel, the annual turnover of the factory is expected to be around JD 5 million.

Coming & Going...

UNFPA regional coordinator leaves for Baghdad

AMMAN, April 3 (JT) — Dr. A. Majeed Khan, Regional Coordinator of UNFPA, yesterday left Amman for an official mission in Iraq.

Qatari educational team visits Amman

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA) — A delegation from the Qatari Ministry of Education arrived in Amman last night on an official five-day visit to Jordan.

First resident Indian ambassador arrives

AMMAN, April 3 (JT) — Mr. Abdul Ghani Goni, first resident Ambassador-designate of India to Jordan arrived in Amman Saturday. Mr. Goni has held a number of important positions in his government, including Minister of State for Finance and Cabinet Minister from 1967 to 1972. He was elected Speaker of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly from 1972 to 1977.

U.S. academic leaves after fact-finding mission

AMMAN, April 3 (JT) — Dr. Bernard Reich, Chairman of the Department of Political Science at George Washington University and member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies left Amman yesterday after a five-day fact-finding visit for consultations with Jordanian personalities on the shape of thinking on Middle East peace moves. Dr. Reich, who is a member of the Middle East Institute and a fellow of the Middle East Studies Association, flew back to Washington to resume his duties at the university.

Waqf minister back from Mecca talks

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA) — The Minister of Waqf and Religious Affairs Mr. Kamel Al Sharif returned to Amman Sunday after attending the conference of the Higher World Council of Mosques that ended in Mecca on March 30. In a statement upon return, the minister said the Jordanian delegation had briefed the conference on the conditions of mosques and Islamic places in the occupied territories, and to hold a conference for the ministers of Waqf in the Islamic world to study the issue of the Aqsa Mosque, the minister said. He added that the delegates who represented 30 Islamic countries discussed in their five day meetings a number of other subjects and decided among other things to establish religious colleges for Moslem minorities in Africa.

"A 100-minute Whirlwind of Magic" is set to strike Haya Arts Centre

By a Jordan Times staff reporter

AMMAN, April 3 (JT) — Kiddies rejoice — a magic show is in town. A 100-minute spectacular, entitled Magic Cocktail, is being staged in two performances at the Haya Arts Centre tomorrow. Adults too who believe magic is one of the higher arts will find themselves lifted out of the mundane world into the realm of metaphysical phenomena during this refined unique show by a prestidigitator with a double life.

Featuring Ingo von Wilke the magician and his attractive assistant Michele Douanier, the two-part programme billed as "A 100-minute Whirlwind of Magic Happenings," is guaranteed to tax your credulity. Staged with the cooperation of the Goethe Institute and the Haya Arts Centre, there will be two performances on April 4; a matinee at 4:00 p.m. for children from 7 to 14 years, and another performance at 8 p.m. on the same day for adults.

Ingo von Wilke is not the usual prestidigitator for he leads a second life as Dr. Schindler. His interest in entertainment began when he was a schoolboy but he studied medicine as there is no academic training for the art of magic.



Magician Ingo von Wilke fans out a giant deck of cards while his lovely assistant Michele Douanier offers a smile to the camera.

While pursuing his medical courses he also found time to attend lectures in theatre, history, psychology, and the theoretical background of legerdemain.

Perhaps he has developed the ability to peer into the heads of his audience to discover what will amuse them the most. A review in the Financial Times of Bombay stated: "German magic is good looking and exceedingly charming, Ingo von Wilke had a marvellous sense of humour... His very attractive assistant, Michele Douanier, added to a stylish evening."

For all the freshness and liveliness the evening was extremely enjoyable." Mr. von Wilke and company undertook an eight month world tour in 1971/72 covering more than 30 countries and also have appeared on television in Europe, Asia and America. Travelling in accompaniment with Mr. von Wilke are Eric van der Leuchtenprink, music; Josef Braun, technical director; and Thomas M. Frey as adviser.

Tickets are available at the Haya Arts Centre and the Goethe Institute.

Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	PAR value	Volume traded	Opening price	Closing price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	9,253	6.600	6.600
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	630	2.150	2.100
Jordan Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5.000	782	15.600	15.650
Jordan Mining Co.	JD 1.000	170	0.850	0.850
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	3,006	1.250	1.250
Share Owners Federation Office Co.	JD 1.000	4,995	3.900	3.700
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1.000	260	1.250	1.300
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5.000	1,087	7.100	7.250
Jordan Tourist Hotels Co.	JD 10.000	262	—	5.250

Total volume traded, Monday, April 3: JD 20,445

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Jordanian filis	306.00/308.00
U.S. dollar	570.00/574.00
U.K. sterling	153.40/154.30
W. German mark	168.60/167.50
Swiss franc	67.50/67.90
French franc	36.00/36.20
Italian lire (for every 100)	139.00/139.80
Japanese yen (for every 100)	143.50/144.30
Dutch guilder	97.20/97.80
Belgian franc (for every 100)	66.80/67.20
Swedish crown	—

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JORDAN TELEVISION

Channel 3 & 6:	9:30 Arabic programme
130 Quran	10:15 Arabic series
130 Cartoons	Channel 6:
130 Black Beauty	7:30 News in Hebrew
130 Arabic programme	7:45 Filler
130 News in Arabic	8:30 Comedy series (Are You Being Served?)
130 News in Arabic	9:10 Hard times
Channel 3:	10:00 News in English
130 Arabic programme	10:15 Age of uncertainty
130 Arabic series	

RADIO JORDAN

130 Sign-on	15:03 Pop Session
130 Morning Show	14:00 News Bulletin
130 News Bulletin	14:10 Music
130 Morning Show	14:30 French Music
130 News Bulletin	15:00 Concert Hour
130 Morning Show	16:00 Pop Session
130 News Bulletin	17:00 Country Music
130 Morning Show	17:30 Pop Session
130 News Bulletin	18:00 News Summary
130 Morning Show	18:03 Play of the Week
130 News Bulletin	19:00 News Bulletin
130 Morning Show	19:10 News Reports
130 News Bulletin	19:20 Sign-off

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BBC RADIO

GMT	06:00 News, 24 Hours
06:30 Sarah Ward	06:45 World Today
06:50 News, Press Review	06:55 Folk and Country
07:00 News, 24 Hours	07:05 Sarah Ward
07:10 Young Britain	07:45 News, Reflections
08:00 News, Reflections	08:15 Short Story
08:30 Composer and Interpreter	08:45 News, Press Review
08:55 World Today	09:00 Enthusiasm
09:05 Alexis Korner	10:15 Ulster in Focus
10:15 Ulster in Focus	10:30 Discovery
11:00 News, News about Britain	11:15 Am I too Loud
11:30 Sports International	12:00 Radio Newsreel
12:00 Radio Newsreel	12:15 Terry Wogan
12:45 Sports Round-up	13:00 News, 24 Hours
13:30 Best Loved Painter	14:15 Report on Religion
14:30 Matthew on Music	

VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT	03:00 The Breakfast Show
03:30 to 06:00 GMT	06:00 News
06:30	06:30 Special English, News Reports, VOA Current News Summary, 03:30, 04:30 and 05:30 GMT: An informal presentation of popular music with feature reports and interviews, answers to listeners' questions, Science Digest.
17:00	News Roundup, Reports, Actualities, Opinion, Analyses, News Summary
17:30	Dateline
18:00	Special English, News, Feature, Science in the News, News Summary.
18:30	Now Music USA
19:00	News Roundup, Reports, Actualities, Opinion, Analyses.
19:30	VOA Magazine American Science, Cultural.

AMMAN AIRPORT

Arrivals:	7:50 Cairo (EA)
8:00 Bangkok, Bahrain (RJ-GF)	8:10 Baghdad (IA)
8:50 Doha, Riyadh (SDI)	9:00 Frankfurt
11:30 Kuwait (KAC)	12:25 Karachi, Abu Dhabi (PIA)
15:30 New York	16:35 London
16:45 Brussels, Paris	17:10 Istanbul (SDI)
17:45 Copenhagen, Vienna	18:00 Madrid, Athens
18:30 Rome	18:30 Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)
19:15 Frankfurt	20:30 Beirut
24:00 Cairo	

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Spanish Cultural Centre	" 334-003
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Fire headquarters	" 91
Information	" 95/97
Municipal water service	" 113-500
Time (in Arabic)	" 90

Iraq plans to press OPEC to take action on declining dollar

KUWAIT, April 3 (R). — Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeh Abdul Karim was quoted here today as saying OPEC states must act to compensate for losses resulting from continued decline of the U.S. dollar in which their oil is priced. In an interview with the Kuwait newspaper Al Watan, Mr. Abdul Karim said Iraq planned to "renew its efforts to press the OPEC states to protect their own financial interests which have sustained very heavy losses as a result of the dollar decline."

Iraq argued unsuccessfully at an OPEC conference three months ago for an oil price rise of about 25 per cent.

OPEC was due to hold an informal meeting in Geneva today but the meeting was postponed for a month mainly due to continued differences over what action to take on the dollar.

The Iraqi minister said the dollar slide was "a deliberate attempt by America and other allied capitalist states to help them escape from their own economic crisis."

"These capitalist states are primary beneficiaries of the

falling value of the dollar. While buying oil at effectively reduced prices, they continue to export their industrialised goods and their services at exorbitant rates," he added.

Mr. Abdul Karim called on the 13 OPEC nations to programme their oil production in a way which would eliminate the present surplus in the world oil market.

He said OPEC states must strengthen their organisation and enhance its unity "in order to protect the economic interests of their peoples."

He said Western-generated inflation had raised prices in

the developing world by 160 per cent since 1974.

Oil price cuts

In a separate development the Middle East Economic Survey (MEES), published in Nicosia said today that Nigeria, Algeria and the Libyan Jamahiriya had decided to reduce most of their crude oil prices for the second quarter of this year because of rising competition from North Sea oil.

But the publication said observers doubted that the amount of the reduction — 15 to 23 cents a barrel — was big enough to have much effect on the volume of oil exported by the three countries.

The survey, which specialises in news about oil, said the reductions were coordinated by the three at a recent meeting in London.

It said Algeria had decided on a 15 cent reduction and Nigeria on between 21 and 23 cents. Libya was reported to have approved a 15 cent cut.

Journalists' strike halts Israeli radio, television

TEL AVIV, April 3 (R). — Israeli radio and television were off the air yesterday for the second day running and none of the country's newspapers appeared yesterday because of an indefinite strike by journalists.

More than 1,200 members of the Israeli Journalists' Association, working on more than 20 newspapers, the Itim News Agency and the State Broadcasting Media, say they will stay on strike until their demands for better pay and revision of their terms of employment are met.

They say they gave a month's notice of the strike but that there was no response from their employers until a few days before their old labour contracts expired on March 31.

The journalists say their pay has fallen in recent years some 50 per cent behind that in other professions, but the newspaper publishers say they cannot afford the increases demanded.

Journalists employed on evening and night shifts work a 24-hour week while those on day shifts work a standard 28-hour week. But their take-home pay is 60 to 70 per cent higher than their basic salaries through overtime and other fringe benefits.

Britain starts powering telephones with sunshine

By Dermot McKeone

LONDON, (LPS) — Sun powered telephones are now coming into service. They show that one of the most effective uses of solar energy is for producing small electric currents in remote or otherwise difficult places.

The British Post Office is already using solar cells for this purpose and recently announced that for the past two years a warden's post in a remote part of a bird sanctuary in England has been using solar energy to power its telephone link.

For offshore islands

The Post Office, which is Britain's telephone authority, was clearly thinking of thousands of offshore islands in Shetland, Orkney and the Hebrides as well as bird sanctuaries when it undertook to carry out the experiment. These islands are often connected to the mainland or to a larger island nearby by a very high frequency (VHF) radio link. The transmitter and receiver must both be supplied with power, and where the local generation of electricity presents problems solar energy may well be the answer.

For the Post Office the main advantage of this type of installation is convenience. A VHF link might cost about £4,000 to install, and it must be inspected by a qualified engineer perhaps every three weeks. But using a solar power supply to charge up the unit's battery between calls it has been found that the frequency of the inspections can be reduced to one every three months.

And of course there is the added advantage that the sunshine itself costs nothing. At the Blakeney Point bird sanctuary in Norfolk, eastern England, the cells have been mounted on a 30 foot (9m.) high mast to ensure that the conversion elements in the cells are not cut off from the sun by the shadows of trees and buildings.

From this vantage point it was possible to keep the batteries charged throughout two British winters and summers — quite a feat, since Britain is by no means the sunniest country in the world.

Photovoltaic converters

The solar cells used in the Post Office project are called

"photovoltaic converters" and rely for their operation upon tiny cells of silicon or cadmium sulphide which convert light from the sun or even from an overcast sky into small electric currents.

The European Community countries are at present spending nearly half their solar energy research budget on this type of device and at least 30 development projects are now going ahead in Europe alone.

One British manufacturer of solar panels is Ferranti. This company makes power modules, referred to as the MST 100, which consists of 20 semicircular solar converting

elements all interconnected to give an output of 1.7 watts at eight volts — hardly the sort of output to bring a kettle to the boil but certainly sufficient to keep a small battery fully charged. Ferranti has produced a larger panel consisting of 80 elements which is ideal for charging cine camera batteries in remote areas.

So even in Britain, with its often cloudy skies, the outlook for solar power looks good. It is now up to the scientists and engineers to carry on improving the equipment to enable us to make even better use of one of our most abundant and easily available energy supplies.



These two MST 100 power modules made by Ferranti Ltd. are used for converting sunshine into electricity.

Dollar takes dive

TOKYO, April 3 (R). — The U.S. dollar dived yet again on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market today, and Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda blamed the latest record U.S. trade deficit.

The dollar dipped to a post-war record low rate of 218 yen from Friday's close of 225.40, when a record U.S. monthly trade deficit of \$4.52 billion was announced for February.

Mr. Fukuda told the Upper House Budget Committee he would ask President Carter to take immediate steps to help stop the dollar's slide on international money markets.

A further blow for the dollar was the announcement that Japan's external reserves reached a record \$29.2 billion dollars at the end of last month.

The figure, announced by the Finance Ministry after the close of trading, compares with the previous month's record

of \$24.19 billion. It was expected to push up the yen's value overseas and increase the pressure on the dollar in Tokyo tomorrow.

Mr. Fukuda said the dollar's fall below last Wednesday's previous low point of 220.70 yen was caused by the weakness of the U.S. currency, not by the strength of the yen.

The dollar opened at 220, compared with 223.40 at Friday's close.

It slumped almost immediately to 218 following dollar selling pressure from foreign banks to buy yen for overseas centres, it fluctuated during the day and closed at 218.20 yen.

The Bank of Japan, which last month bought an estimated \$4 billion to \$4.5 billion in Tokyo to defend the dollar, did not intervene today, dealers said. A total of \$425 million changed hands in active trading.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

One sterling	1.8675/85	U.S. dollars
One dollar	2.0060/80	West German marks
	2.1475/95	Dutch guilders
	1.8470/8500	Swiss francs
	31.25/29	Belgian francs
	4.5575/5600	French francs
	849.25/850.00	Italian lire
	218.50/70	Japanese yen
	4.5475/85	Swedish crowns
	5.2560/3010	Norwegian crowns
	5.5230/50	Danish crowns

LONDON MARKET REPORT

Prices Monday closed quietly easier ahead of the British budget next week. Shares drifted lower on lack of interest and in line with government stocks which saw some nervous selling ahead of tomorrow's banking figures, dealers said.

Leading industrials were mostly 1p to 4p easier and at noon, the F.T. index was down 3.3 at 460.5. Long-dated government bonds were around 3/8 point easier while shorter-term loans lost around 1/4.

Mining shares firmed against the trend, in line with the higher bullion price and Australians gained in line with home market movements.

Both B.P. and Shell were ex-dividend in oils and opened 18p and 10p lower respectively before easing a few pence further during the session. Banks were steady while in the shipping sector, Ocean Transport and Trading, which was initially marked up following results, finished 2p down on the day.

Among leaders, ICI recovered to around 357 after an earlier 3p fall, while losses of a few pence were seen in Courtaulds, Marks, Fisons, ENI, GKN and Hawker. John Brown, Turner and Newall, BAT and Unilever all gained slightly against the trend.

Price of gold closed in London Monday at \$182.55/oz.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Contact highly successful individuals and find out how they became that way. Get ideas for your own improvement. Have a frank talk with friends. Avoid a known gossip.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You get excellent ideas now from good friends on how to gain your aims more easily. Get together with them at some recreational activity after work is done. Do whatever will improve your credit, also.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your true position in your community and do whatever will improve it. Your credit can stand some improvement now, also.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Formulate a new plan for the days ahead after you have studied new methods of current trends. Contact persons with a background different from your own and enjoy their company.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to study your accounts and plan how best to handle them in the future. Try to comprehend your mate's ideas better and be happier, have harmony. Use that Leo charm more.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your position with societies and know how best to proceed in the future. Give a different perspective where civic matters are concerned, also.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get an early start on work ahead of you and use more advanced methods for best results. Confer with co-workers and coordinate your efforts in intelligently also.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get out to amusements you enjoy most during spare time. Mate or loved one is in the mood to go along with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study home affairs and whatever will make them better, have more peace there. Look into some new interest that could help you get ahead in the future. Be dynamic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle obligations with how-how and start an uptrend in days ahead. Try to understand friends and kin better. Avoid a hypocrite.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Seek the favor of persons who have power over your financial affairs. Improve budget so, and add to your assets.

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German transsexuals face legal problems Two prominent Austrians are squabbling over U.N. issues

By Stephen Powell

BONN, (R). — Dr. Gernot Hoffmann is one of West Germany's 3,000 transsexuals. Because of the country's laws she cannot marry and cannot start her own medical practice unless she dresses as a man.

Dr. Hoffmann, an attractive 30-year-old, had a sex change operation four years ago. She wanted to change her name from Gernot to Gerda and be recognised officially as a woman. Her request was refused.

Under West German law the sex of a person is established by the constitutional court in Karlsruhe in 1972.

Dr. Hoffmann, who works in a clinic in the Saarland area near the French border, told Reuters: "I face all sorts of problems because of this law. For instance, I have very great difficulty leaving the country. Border guards will never believe I am who it says I am on my passport. On one occasion they were convinced I was a terrorist."

Help is at hand

But help for the country's transsexuals is at hand.

A bill recognising that a person's sex is expected to become law some time this year. The Bonn Government has sent the bill to the Laender (federal states) for comment.

Perhaps the biggest legal handicap transsexuals have to live with under the present law is that they cannot marry. Dr. Hoffmann has a fiancée and is waiting impatiently for the introduction of the new law so that she can marry.

Marriage between people of the same sex is forbidden under West German law.

Officials boast that West Germany is in the forefront of progressive change in this area of legislation, but the transsexuals see the matter differently. For them, West Germany is the laggard bringing up the rear.

According to Dr. Hoffmann, "West Germany is the only country in Europe where transsexuals have such problems."

Right interpretations

She added: "It may be true that not many states have

legislation specifically dealing with transsexuals, but not every country interprets its existing laws as rigidly as West Germany does. The country is ranged on the same side as Chile and the Moslem world in this respect."

Besides affecting her marriage plans, the present law has also hampered Dr. Hoffmann's career.

"When I applied to start my own medical practice as a woman doctor, I was told by the authorities that this was not possible. I could only practise as a male doctor and dress as a man," she said.

The West German press has reported examples of other transsexuals who have difficulties with officialdom.

There was the case of a Hamburg taxi driver who, born female, changed her sex to become a man, police found it hard to believe that the bearded taxi driver with a rich, deep voice was truly Marianne Schloermann, as it said on the driving licence.

Not to be confused with homosexuals

The Schloermann case was a comparatively rare example of a woman becoming a man. Most transsexuals start life as men.

Transsexuals usually feel from childhood that they were born into the wrong sex. Dr. Hoffmann said she felt female even as a young boy.

Scientists say the phenomenon has nothing to do with homosexuality, but transsexuals have sometimes been treated as homosexuals.

"Hitler regarded transsexuals as homosexuals," said Dr. Hoffmann. "And during the war they were sent off to fight on the most dangerous battlefronts."

Dr. Hoffmann was largely responsible for creating awareness of the problems facing transsexuals, by airing the subject on a television talk show in 1976.

The new bill states that people must fulfil three conditions before they can officially change their sex.

They must be over 21, have undergone sex change surgery, and be no longer capable of reproduction.

Changes of sex will have to be established before a court of law.

By Sidney Weiland

VIENNA, (R). — Two prominent Austrians, Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, have been squabbling publicly over U.N. peace-keeping operations.

Dr. Waldheim turned first to his own country and Sweden when the U.N. decided to rush a 4,000-man force to southern Lebanon. The Swedes agreed promptly, but the Austrians delayed.

Faced with a list of conditions set by Dr. Kreisky, the secretary general cancelled the request. With Sweden, Iran, France and Norway ready to send troops, the Austrians were no longer needed, he said.

Austrian diplomats were infuriated by the brush-off. They were angered also when Dr. Waldheim was quoted by a Vienna newspaper as saying that Austria's hesitation caused "surprise and astonishment" among U.S. delegates.

Both Dr. Waldheim and Dr. Kreisky were forced into a defensive position as the incident quickly developed into an open row between Vienna and U.N. headquarters.

Prestige

The chancellor responded sharply when Dr. Waldheim said he had only tried to help Austria gain more international prestige.

"Austria has already won enough prestige through its U.N. activities. We don't need any more," Dr. Kreisky said.

The Vienna government insisted it would allow troops to be diverted to Lebanon only when a ceasefire had become fully effective, and only if all parties concerned — Israel, Lebanon, and the Palestinians — agreed to the U.N. presence.

Meanwhile, the 200 Austrians Dr. Waldheim had tried to move stayed on guard duty in the Golan Heights buffer zone between Israeli and Syrian forces, where Austrian units have been stationed since 1974.

Ten days after the U.N. request, Dr. Kreisky said his conditions for moving the Austrian soldiers into Lebanon had still not been fulfilled. Dr. Waldheim backedtracked by saying the Austrians were still wanted, and that Vienna's conditions had been fully met.

Guarantees

The chancellor insisted he would make no request for parliamentary approval for the transfer of troops until he was sure the men would be safe.

"Who will guarantee that our soldiers won't be shot down like hares?" he asked.

Dr. Kreisky said Austria had shown its devotion to international peace-keeping by assigning 9,000 troops to U.N. peace missions in the Congo (re-named Zaire), Cyprus and the Middle East since 1960. Eight hundred are still on U.N. duty.

The peace-keeping row opened up another issue on which both Dr. Kreisky and Dr. Waldheim are sensitive: the future of an elaborate four-tower "U.N. city" complex which Austria is building alongside the Danube river for use by the United Nations.

Austria has spent 13 billion schillings (\$870 m.) in efforts to woo U.N. specialised units away from New York and Geneva, and the first U.N. officials will move in later this year.

Dr. Waldheim has given the project full support, resulting

in criticisms from some U.N. members that he was acting in a partisan fashion to push Austrian interests.

Full support

In an interview with the leading Vienna daily Die Presse, Dr. Waldheim noted dryly that he was having trouble persuading some U.N. diplomats to move to Vienna. "The city," he said, "is apparently not as attractive as we think." Dr. Waldheim said he would continue to support Vienna as a third U.N. headquarters city, but noted pointedly: "If one wants U.N. cooperation, one must also help the U.N. in critical times."

Dr. Kreisky answered the rebuke immediately. "I'm not looking for any trade-off. We are making U.N. city available to the U.N. free of charge. That is a very generous offer. Any linkage would be due only to misunderstandings."

The chancellor, 67, a socialist, and Dr. Waldheim, 59, a conservative who in 1971 was defeated in a bid to become Austria's president, are the country's best-known political personalities. Both are former diplomats.

Could trans-Atlantic tax concessions aid British art?

By John F. Crossland

LONDON (F.T.). — In an era of inflation who takes the place of the private patron in supporting the working artist?

The Arts Council underpins the precarious business of producing pictures to a certain extent but its role as purchaser of work is limited.

The need is being to some extent fulfilled by industrial sponsorship, the bringing together of artists and companies who can afford to invest in their work. Industrial Sponsors, which is registered as a charity, has already had some success in selling industrialists an attractive image of

In Britain, industry is only just learning the joys and benefits of sponsoring artistic works. But if Britain decides to learn from the United States in this field, happy days could be ahead for British artists.

themselves as patrons of the arts.

The latest success was a show in the foyer of the newly-renovated Astoria Theatre in Charing Cross Road in conjunction with the opening of the musical "Elvis". On the opening night 2900 worth of paintings were sold. Brian Rix, theatre controller for the group, has made a permanent exhibition space available at

the theatre for art exhibitions.

Industrial Sponsors' organising committee calls on expertise from the arts and industry, and includes Ronald Alvey, Keeper of the Modern Collection at the Tate Gallery, Lord Goodman and Edward Lucie-Smith, the art critic.

Direct approach

The committee's secretary, Mrs. Sybil Jaeger, favours the direct approach: "I always talk to the top man in a company," she says. "You know that personal invitations to attend an exhibition to meet prestigious people will be accepted." At the moment she is following up a tip that companies involved in the North Sea oil hunt are keen to polish up their image.

Some West End galleries make a living by playing on the timidity of investors, on their inclination to go for what has received the seal of acceptance from the art mandarins. Mrs. Jaeger says: "I would like to see people spending a little less money and being more adventurous. There are a lot of good paintings selling for less than £500."

The Tolly-Cobbold brewery sponsored a travelling exhibition of British painting with a landscape theme, which visited several provincial galleries and ended up at the Camden Arts Centre. The total of work sold was £3,500. Some of the paintings were bought by European business contacts of Tolly-Cobbold. Next year the brewery is presenting three bursaries of £1,000 each for photographers to work in East Anglia on the theme of waterways.

Theatre-goers who visited the National Theatre on the South Bank in the autumn would have seen work hung

in the foyers of the Lyttelton and Olivier under the title "London's Native Painters," sponsored by the Keith Prowse theatre ticket agency.

Marketplace presence

Mr. Paul Gillham, who organised the show for Prowse, said "We wanted to get ourselves a marketplace presence while involving ourselves in something worthwhile. 70 per cent of our sales are to tourists; we felt we had to put something back so what better idea than through an art exhibition?" For an outlay of £5,500 they also felt that they had had a good return in publicity.

The show was part of a series celebrating the silver jubilee organised by the Greater London Picture Show Committee.

A further initiative which could greatly change modern art patronage in Britain is being taken by Mr. Martin Ackerman, owner of the magazine Arts Review. Mr. Ackerman, an American living here, wants modern British art to benefit from trans-Atlantic tax concessions.

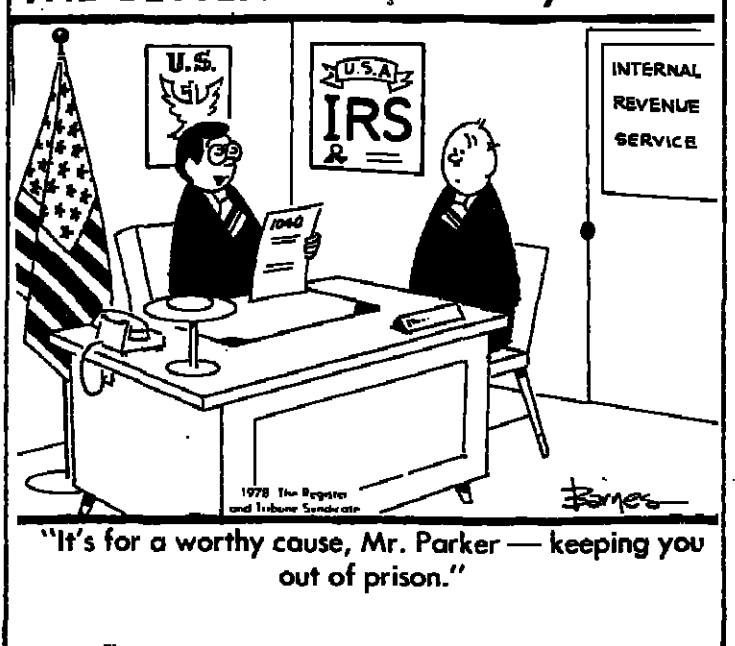
In the United States an individual can give away paintings to a value of 30 per cent of his gross income and a corporation up to five per cent of its pre-tax income. Mr. Ackerman says: "I am working on an idea based on the American Friends system as used in Israel. Practically everything in their museums has been given by Americans through tax deduction."

"A big company with American links could contribute up to five per cent of its pre-tax profits. This might be worth £100,000 or £200,000 a year, but it would cost the company nothing." So far British museums have not been able to benefit from this, but plans for a change are being discussed with the Museums Association. If Britain adopts the American system, it could mean a big bonus for British artists.

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Troops are sent to Hyderabad to quell police-student clashes

NEW DELHI, April 3 (R). — Troops were sent in to restore order today in the central Indian city of Hyderabad after police opened fire during a violent disturbance, killing four people and wounding 20, Samachar News Agency reported. Today's shooting was the latest incident in five days of unrest which followed the death of a man in police custody last Thursday.

Samachar, quoting an official statement, said Hyderabad and its twin city of Secunderabad had been placed under a 24-hour curfew.

When the shooting occurred, the two cities were coming to a standstill in response to a total strike called by state opposition parties.

A 22-year-old man was killed and three other people were wounded by police fire last Friday when university students staged a major demonstration against the death of the man in police custody.

Fire guts Manila slum

MANILA, April 3 (R). — A huge fire swept through a slum area of Manila today, leaving thousands homeless and defying efforts by firemen to bring it under control. The blaze, which started in the Tondo area, one of the Philippine capital's most crowded districts, was still sending columns of flame leaping into the sky tonight, six hours after it broke out.

Hundreds of homes, many of them shacks, were destroyed and the government radio said several people were injured. High winds and an apparent shortage of water in the run-down area hampered firemen's efforts to bring the blaze under control.

The fire, the second in a Manila slum in the past month, came during an election campaign in which the government's new society movement has promised to upgrade the housing of thousands of city slum-dwellers.

Hillside strangler suspect may go free

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (R). — A man arrested on Thursday as a suspect in the "hillside strangler" case may go free on Tuesday if police are unable to find sufficient evidence against him, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Police Chief Daryl Gates, who on Thursday called the arrest of 37-year-old building maintenance man Peter Jones a major break in the case, said late Saturday:

"At this time we wouldn't have sufficient evidence to go forward and file a complaint, but that doesn't mean we might not have it Monday."

Mr. Jones was arrested after a long-time friend, George Shamsbak, in prison for armed robbery in Massachusetts, denounced him for allegedly being involved in at least two of the 13 stranglings here.

Mr. Jones Saturday hired attorney Albert Johnson to represent him. Mr. Johnson, an associate of famed trial attorney F. Lee Bailey, took part in the Patricia Hearst trial and the My Lai court martial of Captain Ernest Medina during the Vietnam War.

Anti-cancer drug found

HOUSTON, April 3 (R). — Scientists in California have developed a new drug, designed by a computer, that appears to cure some cancers in mice, an American Cancer Society conference was told here yesterday.

The drug has not been tested on humans and will not be for several years, the developers say. But it has cured leukemia and osteosarcoma (a form of bone cancer) in mice at the University of California at San Francisco and two other labs.

Dr. Martin Apple, who presented the research report to the society's seminar for science writers said a mouse with advanced leukemia may have between 10 and 100 million cancer cells in its bodies.

The new drug, called azotomicin, seems to kill them all, he said. It does not appear to harm non-cancerous cells and had no ill effects on the mice, he added.

Police use new powers of detention, widen search for Moro's kidnappers

ROME, April 3 (R). — The Police hunt for kidnapped former Prime Minister Aldo Moro today spread to the northern port of Genoa and the east coast resort of Pescara.

In Genoa, more than 1,000 police backed by helicopters and patrol launches began at dawn to stop traffic on most roads into the city, check boats in the harbour and search homes.

In northern Rome, several hundred police mounted roadblocks and house-to-house searches and detained 54 people, police sources said. They were the first to be held under a new Italian law which allows police to hold people for questioning if their identification is in doubt.

Roadblocks were also set up and homes and hotels were searched in Pescara.

Premier Giulio Andreotti was to meet Italian political leaders later today to discuss latest developments in the hunt for Signor Moro. 61, who was kidnapped 18 days ago by the leftist Red Brigades urban guerrilla group.

Five bodyguards were shot dead in the daylight raid on Signor Moro's car.

In Turin, the trial of 15 leftist Red Brigades members on charges of forming an armed band to subvert the state was resuming and some of the urban guerrillas, including leader Renato Curcio, were expected to testify.

There was no reaction from the captors of Signor Moro to Pope Paul's "vital and urgent appeal" yesterday for the state's release.

Apart from continuing their manhunt, police were apparently awaiting the guerrillas' next move, which will probably come in the form of another statement about their "trial" of Signor Moro, now held in what the Red Brigades call their "people's prison".

Kyprianou discourages anti-U.S. feelings over decision to seek lifting of arms ban on Turkey

NICOSIA, Cyprus, April 3 (AP). — President Spyros Kyprianou urged Greek Cypriots today not to give vent to anti-American feelings following the U.S. decision to seek an end to the three-year-old arms embargo against Turkey.

"Absolute coolness is imperative to face the issue," Mr. Kyprianou said in a written statement.

"An anti-American feeling must not be created under any circumstances, because despite our differences with the U.S. government, it must not be forgotten that the great majority of the American people have friendly feelings toward Cyprus. On the other hand we continue to base strong hopes on the American Congress," said Mr. Kyprianou, leader of the Greek community on the divided island.

The statement followed a strong protest by Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis to the U.S. charge d'affaires here over the weekend.

Mr. Rolandis told reporters the lifting of the embargo "will have disastrous consequences and will make Turkey more intransigent than ever," in its handling of the Cyprus problem.

Mr. Rolandis added the lifting of the embargo, which must first be endorsed by the U.S. Congress, would be tantamount to rewarding Turkey for its 1974 invasion of Cyprus and its continuing occupation of nearly 40 per cent of the island's territory.

The U.S. Congress imposed the embargo following Turkey's unauthorised use of U.S.-supplied weapons for the invasion. The U.S. Congress rejected previous attempts by the administration of former President

Gerald Ford to have the embargo lifted, and Mr. Carter's similar decision is also expected to encounter strong opposition.

May 20 is set for Narita Airport opening

TOKYO, April 13 (AP). — The government tentatively decided today on a May 20 opening for the new Tokyo International Airport at Narita, whose March 30 opening was postponed after airport opponents smashed control tower equipment.

An official of the Prime Minister's Office said the tentative decision came at a meeting attended by Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, Chief Cabinet Secretary Shintaro Abe, Transportation Minister Kenji Tokunaga and Home Affairs Minister Takekazu Kato.

The official opening day is to be announced Tuesday. The official said the tentative plan is for flight operations to start May 21 after opening ceremonies on May 20.

About 6,000 well-guarded opponents of the airport marched by it Sunday to celebrate the attack last week that delayed opening of the controversial facility.

About 13,000 riot police kept watch over Sunday's demonstrators, in some cases marching beside them to prevent them from breaking away from their parade line. Barbed wire and large barricades blocked entrances to the airport.

Caller claims Bracht is dead

ANTWERP, Belgium, April 3 (AP). — Wealthy industrialist Baron Charles-Victor Bracht has been killed by his kidnappers, an anonymous caller told a local newspaper.

Gazet Van Antwerpen reported yesterday that a man called its offices Sunday and said "Baron Bracht is dead. He has been killed. Call the police immediately. It is important."

Gazet Van Antwerpen said the caller spoke English with a strong accent.

The special Antwerp Emergency Police Committee dealing with the Bracht kidnapping was immediately called into session.

Mr. Bracht was kidnapped March 7 while parking his car in his company garage in Antwerp.

Mr. Bracht is a wealthy industrialist controlling companies in Belgium and abroad. Police have released little information beyond saying that the kidnapping was for ransom and was not political.

EEC, China sign trade agreement

BRUSSELS, April 3 (R). — China today signed its first trade agreement with the European Common Market, formally recognising the EEC as a trading partner.

The five-year agreement was only the second accord between a communist state and the nine-nation community.

Yugoslavia has an accord with the EEC, but the Soviet Union and its East European allies have not given formal trade recognition to the community.

People in the News

John Wayne is still in the hospital

BOSTON, Massachusetts, (R). — Film star John Wayne continued to undergo tests in Massachusetts General Hospital here yesterday, but spokesmen still declined to give any details about his condition. There has been no official word of Mr. Wayne, 70, since he entered hospital on Wednesday at Phillips House, a self-contained private branch of the hospital, said he was under the care of a cardiologist. A local television station reported last Friday theologist. A local television station reported last Friday theologist. A local television station reported last Friday theologist.

Ponti, Loren may reside abroad permanently

ROME, (R). — Italy's most celebrated film couple, producer Carlo Ponti and his actress wife Sophia Loren, may choose to live abroad permanently rather than return home after being accused of breaking currency laws. Legal sources said the pair were not likely to return to Italy to face the charges against them in the country where they built their careers and fell in love in the 1950's. Signor Ponti, 64, producer of 250 films, would face immediate arrest on his return home the sources added. Yesterday Public Prosecutor Paolo del Amo issued a warrant for Ponti's arrest on charges of illegally exporting capital from Italy. The charges against Signor Ponti, a French citizen since he went into voluntary exile in 1963, carry a prison term of between one and six years. He, his wife and their son Carlo, junior, are reported to be in Switzerland.

Flynt's attorney is released from hospital

LAWRENCEVILLE, Georgia, (AP). — Gene Reeves Jr., an attorney who was wounded by gunfire along with Hustler magazine owner Larry Flynt, has been released from a Lawrenceville Hospital. Mr. Reeves was defending Mr. Flynt in an obscenity trial in superior court on March 6 when they were shot by an unknown assailant on a Lawrenceville street. Wounded in the arm and stomach, Mr. Reeves was released from the hospital Saturday. He said he hopes to return to his legal practice here in about six weeks. Mr. Flynt remains in serious condition at an Atlanta hospital, paralysed below the hips. No arrests have been made in the case and police say the investigation is likely to be lengthy.

Heyerdahl arrives in Djibouti aboard Tigris

DJIBOUTI, (R). — Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl arrived in this Indian Ocean port over the weekend aboard his red boat Tigris four months after setting out from the Euphrates estuary. The explorer and his crew of two Norwegians, two Americans, a Dane, a Mexican, a German, an Iraqi, a Russian, a Japanese and four Indians plan to spend a week here. They have already sailed down the Gulf and across the Indian Ocean after calling at Karachi in Pakistan. They left Karachi on Feb. 26.

Communication with Third World is hampered by village concept of "oneness" in life

By T. B. Peramunetilleke

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (F.T.). — Women should not eat birds. If they do, they will go from husband to husband like birds from tree to tree. If children eat eggs, they will become bald as adults. Utter banter, says the rationalist. But wait a minute, says Andreas Fuglesang, an applied communications worker in the field of village development.

Discussing his experiences in his book "Doing things". Published by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden, the nonsense turns into sense when you understand the premises behind the thinking of these village people. Fuglesang, who has worked in many African countries and has just completed writing his observations on an Appropriate Technology Workshop held in Papua, New Guinea, says that in his experience villagers are not in the habit of thinking in terms of casual relationships.

They can do so if they want to and pick it up quickly when taught, but they have another perception of the world and its interrelatedness which poets like William Blake and philosophers like Meister Eckhart have been witnesses to.

"Another Development"

It is the vision of oneness, once the preoccupation of poets and mystics but now also the concern of environmentalists and ecologists and, to judge from Fuglesang's remarks, an important factor in working out a new approach to development. The new approach has come to be known as "Another Development" and is being pursued by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in Sweden, for which Andreas Fuglesang has been doing a lot of thinking.

In his own field of communications he says he finds too much emphasis on media and

To millions of village people the spirits are as real as the rocks and trees. To dismiss this way of perceiving reality as primitive or inferior is to cut oneself off from communication with those people — a particular problem for Westerners concerned in the development of Third World countries.

Its effects inspired by a manipulative outlook and not enough on the social function and the psychology of communication. He would like communication studies to lead to human participation and not human manipulation.

Failures in the approach to development in the Third World have often been due to ignoring the social and psychological motives governing the behaviour of people concerned. It is interesting to see how even a sympathetic worker in this field gets trapped in his own concepts when trying to explain the phenomena he comes across.

Real spirits

Here is Fuglesang at work: "We should be very careful not to use the word 'magic' in a derogatory sense. However, experience will probably in the long run confirm that this approach does not have very good effects in man's attempts to control his reality and the supernatural. There is nothing supernatural in the illiterate villager's world of 'oneness'. The spirits are as real as the rocks and trees. This way of perceiving reality should not be called primitive nor is it inferior."

This is very different to what anthropologists used to say at the beginning of this century. Some of them even coined the term "primitive mentality" and the less offensive "pre-logical mentality" to describe the thinking process of people in developing countries, who they called "natives". In fact "How Natives Think" was the title of Levy-Bruhl's seminal work published in 1910, though Levy-Bruhl

Tragic loss

This in effect, is what Fuglesang is saying today. He goes further: "To have no perception of the 'oneness' of the world is not a psychological advantage. It is a tragic loss, a price which the Western civilisations have had to pay. The invention of the dichotomy and the negation was the basis for what we usually called progress. To make the 'twoness' of the world bearable, we also had to invent eternity. That concept resurrects the 'oneness' of the world."

But how does the eating of birds and eggs help women to be sexually free and cause children to grow bald? The theory apparently is that like influences like. Birds fly from tree to tree and eggs are bald, and to consume such items would pass on their properties.

This type of thinking has certain inhibiting features for workers in the field of communication. They are unable to get across their messages because it involves the breaking down of a way of thought and, worse, a way of life which has sustained and nourished these peoples from times immemorial.

"When the farmer tills his lands," says Fuglesang, "and the woman hoes her garden, they are not merely doing that, they are really performing sacred acts. People's language and attitudes to talk and

the use of words and names reflect this fact."

Undivided world

To many millions, it is an undivided world. There is no separation of sacred from profane or the spiritual from the practical. For many villagers there is no difference between the name of the thing and the thing itself. That is why they treat words and objects with greater reverence than people from industrialised countries.

But the world of Western man, his language and culture, is based on a "twoness" says Fuglesang. Such a view is of no use to the illiterate villager at this stage. If he were to use it, it would mean he would have to lose faith in the "oneness" of his world.

"But why" asks Fuglesang, "should we expect the illiterate villager to adjust to the way of thinking of the educated man? Why should he alter his perceptions of the world in order to understand us? Is there nothing for us to learn from him? Is development a one-sided process of duplication, or could it be a process in which both cultural parties achieve a richer and better quality of life?"

These questions help to put the matter of development in another perspective or as the term for it goes, Another Development.

If development is going to be a two-way process, it will also have to free itself from the stigma "underdevelopment" that is now attached to the Third World.

Perhaps it will also help the communicators to go back home and get closer to William Blake for that matter Meister Eckhart and in the process restore the physical and mental equilibria now ruined by "commerce settling on every tree".

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GORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ J ♣ K J 7 ♠ 8 5 4 ♠ Q 9 8 6 3 2
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♠ Pass Pass Dble.
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠
Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 9 7 6 3 ♠ Q 10 8 5 2 ♠ 10 7 ♠ A 6
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♠ Dble. 2 ♠ ?
What action do you take?

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 7 ♠ A K 10 9 5 ♠ 9 5 ♠ K Q 9 7 2
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 6 5 ♠ 9 3 ♠ Q 9 8 5 2 ♠ A K Q 10
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K Q 9 2 ♠ 8 3 ♠ 9 5 4 2 ♠ 7 6 4
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♠ Dble. 3 ♠ Pass
Pass Dble. Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10 ♠ A 10 6 3 ♠ A J 9 8 5 4 2
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ 3 ♠ 5 ♠ Pass
2 ?
What action do you take?

Q.7—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K Q 10 6 ♠ 7 3 ♠ K Q 9 5 ♠ Q 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K Q 10 7 3 ♠ 9 5 ♠ K J 8 7 2 ♠ 9
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

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14. Slav
15. Punishment
17. Endurance
19. Strength
20. Charters
24. Cetacean
26. Biting remark
28. Marquissette

DOWN
29. Ali's specialty
31. Hanson or brougham
33. Curious
34. Reflections
36. Speech defect
38. Following
42. Wrench
45. Responsibility
46. Exercise
47. Opportunity
48. Accommodated
49. Seat in church
50. Noun suffix
51. Advance gradually

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1. Actors' group
2. Bread spread
3. Fancy spiral
4. Fossil resin
5. Colossal
6. Sacred image
7. Fish
8. Ratite bird
9. Pro
10. Drive a nail slantingly
11. Lime tree
12. King Arthur's lance
13. Resumed
14. Football line-man
15. Divot
16. Kimono sash
17. Layer of tephra
18. Finesse
19. Crib
20. Deciduity
21. Scarf
22. Cleopatra's maid
23. Respiratory organ
24. Medical fortress
25. Chalice
26. Simple sugar
27. Unfamiliar

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